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VIA EMAIL ONLY

RE: Public Records Request dated July 2, 2019

Mr. Martinez,

By way of introduction, my name is Rick Tast. I am an Assistant City Attorney with the City of Lincoln Law Department and am tasked with handling Public Records Requests. Be advised your Public Records Request dated July 2, 2019 for:

“Records and materials related to the solicitation, acquisition, and use of face recognition technology and related software and services”

has been received by our office. Your entire records request cannot be fulfilled within four business days after the actual request.

Specifically, your request as written involves multiple departments including: The City of Lincoln Police Department; The City of Lincoln Information Services Department; the City of Lincoln Law Department; and, The City of Lincoln-Lancaster County Purchasing Department. Due to the current workload of the respective departments involved with the production and review of documents responsive to your request, the earliest practicable date for fulfillment will be the end of business on Wednesday August 6, 2019.

Per NEB. REV. STAT. § 84-712(3)(c) a special service charge reflecting the calculated labor cost may be included in the fee for time required in excess of four cumulative hours with respect to searching, identifying, physically redacting or copying responsive documents. It has not yet been determined if your request will require more than four cumulative hours. In the event it will, further correspondence will be sent to you.

If you believe any records have been unlawfully withheld, please consult NEB. REV. STAT. § 84-712.03 to determine your right to seek administrative and/or judicial review of this office's determination.

Should you have questions or wish to discuss this matter further, do not hesitate to contact me directly. I can be reached via telephone at 402-441-7281, or via email at rtast@lincoln.ne.gov.

Best,

/s/ Rick Tast

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